

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In re application of:</u>	January 15, 2008
<u>Swimmer, et al</u>	Group Art Unit: 2132
<u>Serial No. 10/756,744</u>	Examiner: Devin Almeida
<u>Filed: January 13, 2004</u>	IBM Corporation
<u>Title: PREVENTING ATTACKS IN A</u> DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM	Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 10.